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Title: HOME LAUNDRY METHOD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents

BOX Fee Amendment

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 21, 2003, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the amendments and accompanying remarks while examining the application.

Attached hereto is a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time, and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a), providing for a timely response up to and including March 22, 2004 (March 21, 2004 falls on a Sunday).

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

*Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.*